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Polynucleotides (as amended)

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO PAPERS NOS. 35 & 39

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Actions mailed July 15, 2002 (Paper No. 35) and October 29, 2002 (Paper No. 39) wherein a response is due on or before December 16, 2002 (December 15 being a Sunday), Applicants hereby request that the following remarks be considered and entered into the file of the above-captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently (a) Exhibits A-I, (b) Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, and (c) a Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate).

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